

8 JUN 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : Cornerstone Inscription

1. In accordance with Colonel White's request, there are attached the sketches just received from Harrison & Abramovitz of the inscription for the Cornerstone. This sketch is one quarter full size. This inscription is in accordance with Colonel White's instructions given us 20 November 1958. The Cornerstone will be of "Meadow White" Georgia marble, 4' 9" x 6' in size. The stone will be located outside the main entrance door.
2. We have directed the attention of the people in the Public Buildings Service to the fact that some provision must be made for the insertion of the name of the new Commissioner. It may be necessary to leave a space for this name and have it inscribed at a later date.
3. The sketches should be returned to us in order that we may give our concurrence or comments to PBS early next week so that they may direct the Architects to proceed with the full size drawings.
4. In a Memo for the Record, dated 9 March 1959, you asked us to remind you early in June of the need to invite the President to attend the Cornerstone Ceremony. In this connection there is being held in Colonel White's office my memo dated 15 January, outlining the various tasks necessary in connection with the Cornerstone Ceremony. In a telephone conversation on 13 February, Colonel White indicated his intention to designate working committees in June to carry out the several phases of the work involved in the ceremony.

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